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SUBJECT: CONTINUING PROBLEMS REPORTED AT KAMAZ PLANT

USDOC FOR BEWT/USSR

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1. SWINDELL-DRESSLER MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE (JOHN SCHMIDT)  
PROVIDED FOLLOWING GENERAL COMMENTS ABOUT CONTINUING PROBLEMS  
AT KAMA TRUCK PLANT (KAMAZ) IN NABEREZHNYE CHELNY:

A. THE IRON FOUNDRY IS NOT PLUMB;

B. FOUNDATION UNDER THE IRON FOUNDRY CONTINUES TO SETTLE AS  
THE FROZEN GROUND THAWS;

C. CHANGES IN THE SWINDELL-DRESSLER BLUEPRINTS BY SOVIET  
ARCHITECTS ARE LEADING TO DIFFICULTIES (FOR WHICH SWINDELL  
REFUSES TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY); AND

D. FAILURE TO MEET SAFETY STANDARDS SET BY SWINDELL (SUCH AS A  
SUBSTANTIAL SHORTFALL IN WATER PRESSURE IN FIRE-FIGHTING  
EQUIPMENT) MAY CAUSE ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN SOVIETS  
AND PRIME-CONTRACTOR.

2. SCHMIDT, WHO HAS BEEN OUT TO KAMAZ THREE TIMES, IN PAST 6  
MONTHS BELIEVES THAT SOVIETS ARE RUNNING INTO MANY PROBLEMS  
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WHICH THEY ARE TRYING TO SOLVE I PIECE-MEAL, TEMPORIZING

FASHION. HE ALSO BELIEVES THERE ARE BOUND TO BE MAJOR DISPUTES  
BETWEEN SWINDELL AND SOVIETS ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE  
PROBLEMS.  
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